

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Axel Andersson et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/705,936	)	Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: November 13, 2003	)	Examiner: RAMSEY REFAI
For: METHOD OF TRACKING IN	)	Confirmation No.: 6572
PRODUCTION IN A PLANT FOR	)	
LIQUID FOODS	)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2008, the following remarks are submitted.

The aforementioned Official Action indicates that the claims in this application are directed to two different inventions. As identified in the Official Action, the two inventions are as follows.

Group I invention defined in Claims 1-7, drawn to a method for tracking production of a product including *registering* events in the plant with the work identity and displaying data associated with at least one event of a specific point in time; and

Group II invention defined in Claims 8 and 10-12, drawn to a computer readable medium that contains a program for executing a method including *registering* the production unit to a material quantity work identity.

Based on the observation that the two inventions are allegedly distinct from one another, a restriction requirement has been imposed requiring an election of one of the two inventions.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the Group I invention recited in Claims 1-7.

The election of the Group I invention is made with traverse because it is believed that all of the claims of this application can be examined at the same time without serious burden. While it is recognized that the two inventions may be separately classified, it is believed that the search required for the elected invention set forth in Claims 1-7 would likely extend into those areas where the non-elected invention recited in claims 8 and 10-12 would be searched. In addition, examining the claims directed to the non-elected invention in addition to those directed to the elected invention would not require consideration of an unduly burdensome number of additional claims.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and examination of all of the claims of this application, including Claims 1-7 and 8, 10-12 directed to the elected invention, are respectfully requested.

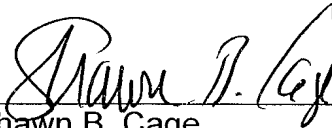
Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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